



# ATTENTION VISITORS

The spring wild turkey season will begin on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> for Youth ONLY and for all others it begins on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> and closes Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> (excluding Sundays). Portions of the Assabet River and Oxbow National Wildlife Refuges are open to archery and/or shotgun hunting for wild turkeys. It is unlikely a visitor will see a turkey hunter during a visit due to the fact a limited number of permits have been issued and hunting ends at 12:00 pm each day. Nevertheless, during the hunting season, it is important to be aware of these dates, and as always visitors need to stay on approved trails.

For more information about where on the refuge(s) hunting is allowed, both hunt regulations and maps are posted on the refuge website:

[http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Assabet\\_River/visit/visitor\\_activities.html](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Assabet_River/visit/visitor_activities.html) and click on the Hunt Brochure pdf file.

If you have questions, you may contact Susan Russo at 978-443-4661 x34 or [Susan\\_J\\_Russo@fws.gov](mailto:Susan_J_Russo@fws.gov)

**There is no hunting on the refuge or throughout the state on Sundays.**